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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	9:30 p m	No. 9 Pass	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass	3:45 am
No. 44 Pass	11:00 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass	11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass	2:10 p m
No. 2 Pass	3:05 p m	No. 5 Pass	3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 15 p m	No. 71 Freight	5 15 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 43 Pass	7:15 p m	No. 42 Pass	4 40 a m
No. 44 Pass	10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass	3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc'n	6:55 p m	No. 47 Acc'n	6:15 a m
No. 70 Freight	10:15 a m	No. 71 Freight	12:50 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass	3:50 a m	No. 42 Pass	5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass	2:50 p m	No. 44 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass	10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass	11:40 p m
No. 71 Freight	2:10 p m	No. 70 Freight	10:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass	3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass	12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass	11:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12:11 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass	2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 30 p m	No. 7	11:25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves	3 15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10:30 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 1 Pass	3:30 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass	1:05 a m	No. 4 Pass	10:30 p m
No. 13 Freight	9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6:00 a m
No. 11	7:00 p m	No. 14	6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass	3:05 p m	No 2 Pass	9:30 a m
No. 3 Pass	3:40 a m	No 4 Pass	10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight	10.55 a m	No. 20 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1 Pass	12:20 p m	No 2 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 4 Pass ar.	7:20 p m	No. 3 Pass	7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight	4:10 a m	No. 8 Freight	5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight	10:15 a m	No. 10 Freight	12:15 a m

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son—Debtor

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Dated January 6, 1888.
jan11-d6w

All parties indebted to J. H. Black & Son are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts and notes. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
jan11-d1w

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.

A. H. MILLS,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
jan19-d4w

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Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., I. M. & S. R'y, leaving Toledo on train No. 45 at 12:10 a. m. in February 16th. No snow blockades via the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berths early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months.
jan25-d1d

A Common Cold.

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

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The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

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ITALIAN POLITICS.

The Chamber of Deputies and How Its Members Are Elected.

The Chamber consists of five hundred and eight Deputies, representing one hundred and thirty-five electoral districts. In order to be an elector an Italian male citizen must be able to read and write, and must pay taxes to the amount of at least nineteen lire and eighty centesimi annually, equivalent to about $3.82. Of the whole number of electors in Italy about one-half ordinarily stay away from the polls. A comparatively small proportion of these abstinents are partisans of the temporal power of the Popes, and as such decline to recognize the legitimacy of the Italian Government by taking part in a parliamentary election. Why thousands of loyal men decline to take the trouble to vote has never been satisfactorily explained. It is perhaps due to a cheerful optimism which assumes that the best candidate is sure to be elected without the aid of one individual voter. The result is that "the favorite" is not infrequently beaten simply because his friends have been too confident of his success to go to the polls.

The members of the Chamber receive no pay, and almost their only perquisite is a free pass over the Italian railways. In a country where railways are Government property a railway pass given to a legislator can not in any possible way be construed as an effort to corrupt him, and in point of fact the more frequently a legislator travels over a Government railway, the more readily he perceives any defects that may exist in its management, and the more anxious he is for their removal.

A Deputy holds office for six years, unless the Chamber is dissolved in the meantime. In point of fact he is almost certain to lose his seat through a dissolution long before his six years have expired. There have been six Italian Parliaments since 1867, and the last general election took place in 1886. The average life of an Italian Parliament has thus latterly been only about three years, though the probability is that hereafter general elections will be less frequent.

When a Deputy has proved himself an honest and capable man, he rarely fails of a re-election whenever he desires it. As for the men who took part, on the field or in the forum, in the great work of the Italian *risorgimento*, they have almost a prescriptive right to sit in the Chamber. Thus Garibaldi was always elected to Parliament, although he was never present except at one session, and although during his later years it was manifestly impossible that he should attend to any legislative duties. What will seem odd in comparison with our American political methods was the refusal of Garibaldi's political opponents to nominate any candidate against him, for the reason that it was thought "indelicate" to oppose a man who had fought so magnificently for his country.

The occupation of Rome by the Italian troops in 1870, and the removal of the Chamber of Deputies from Florence to the new capital of united Italy, to a great extent removed the political differences between the two great parties—the parliamentary Right and Left. The former had been somewhat more conservative than the latter. It claimed to inherit the traditions of Cavour and Ricasoli, while the Left called itself the Party of Progress, and professed to be impatient of the slower methods of its opponent. When no longer divided by the question what policy would soonest complete the unity of Italy by securing Rome as its capital, the two parties differed only as to minor questions of administrative detail.—*J. S. Farrar, in Harper's Magazine.*

Plants Used by Man.

It is estimated that about 3,000 different plants are used by man. Of these about 2,500 are cultivated in America. The varieties used for food do not exceed 600. Of edible fruits and seeds there are 100 classed as vegetables, 100 as roots and bulbs, 50 varieties of grain, about 20 of which produce sugar and syrup. In addition to this, perhaps 30 kinds will yield oil and 6 kinds wine. The number of medicine supply plants is nearly double that of the fruit yielding, amounting to 1,140, about 350 of which are employed in the various branches of industry. Of the latter, 76 furnish dyestuff, 8 wax, 16 salt, and more than 40 supply food for cattle. There are no fewer than 250 kinds of poisonous plants cultivated, among which are only 66 narcotic, the remainder being classed as deadly poison.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—An old sea captain thinks that he has a good answer for the question: "Where do sea birds obtain fresh drinking water?" He says that he has often seen birds far from land that could furnish water flying around and under storm clouds, drinking the drops of water as they fell, and chattering like ducks in a pond on a hot day. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles away and fly for it with tremendous speed.

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54 inch Damask Table Linen at 25 cents.

56 inch Damask Table Linens at 35 cents.

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V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage upon propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

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VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

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X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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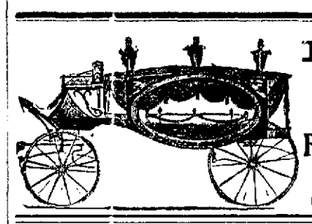
Corner of the Old Square.



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Low Rate Excursion to New Orleans.

To accommodate those who desire to attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities, February 11th, and hundreds of others desire to visit Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a view to investments or permanent location in the south the Illinois Central Railroad will make the following exceedingly low round trip rate of $20.50 from Decatur to New Orleans and return. Tickets on sale Feb 6th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 1st. From New Orleans round trip rates will be made as follows: To Crowley, $6.70; Jennings, $7.35; Welsh, $7.80; Lake Charles, $8.70. Through sleepers and coaches will leave Shore City at 5:10 p. m. Feb. 8th, Dubuque, 7 a. m., Feb. 9th, arriving at New Orleans the evening of the 11th. Applications for sleeping car berths should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, on or before Feb. 4th, also write me at once for excursion bill giving full particulars of this special excursion.

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MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery: To January Term A. D. 1888.

Mary E. Rice et al vs. William L. Daily et al.

In Partition. No. 13,912.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, in the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing twenty (20) acres more or less, appraised at $800.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand, balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold. Provided a cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum. Sale land will be sold free of dower interest of Ella Richardson and the lease of A. J. Anderson, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors.
jan30-d3w

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 13, 1888.

Blaine Not a Candidate.

The important political news laid before the public to-day is the letter of Hon. James G. Blaine, announcing from Florence, Italy, under date of January 25th, that his name will not be presented as a candidate for Republican nomination for President at the convention to be held in Chicago in June next. The letter is addressed to Mr. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the National Committee. Mr. Blaine writes:

I am constrained to this decision by considerations entirely personal to myself, of which I was advised more than a year ago. But I cannot make this announcement without giving expression to my deep sense of gratitude to the many thousands of my countrymen who have sustained me so long and so cordially that their feeling has seemed to go beyond the ordinary political adherence of fellow partisans and to partake somewhat of the nature of personal attachment. For this most generous loyalty of friendship I can make no adequate return, but I shall carry the memory of it while life lasts.

In concluding his letter Mr. Blaine states that the Republican party is stronger than ever, and will sweep on to victory in 1888.

THE *Globe Democrat* of yesterday squinted pretty strongly towards Phil. Sheridan as more than a presidential possibility.

SENATOR SHERMAN pithily remarks that the reason why the Democrats do not know how to manage the surplus is because the experience is so new to them—they never had one before.

Is there to be any movement towards organizing another Republican Club in Decatur? If so there is no time to lose. The state convention of clubs will be held in less than a month, and Decatur ought to have a full delegation on hand at that time.

"A MAN who thinks with his heels and dances with his head," is the way Sunset Cox describes Springer, the bounding statesman of the Springfield district. Alas, misfortunes never seem to come singly. What with the Clondenin row, the Caldwell boom and the Cox definition it would appear that the springing William's lot is not an extremely happy one at present.

CARTER HARRISON is not dead, as has been supposed by many, who have heard little or nothing from him since Uncle Dick sat down on his desire to be governor of Illinois. He is sailing around the world, and the last time he was heard from had straddled the equator and told the natives of the region, the porpoises and other blowing fish, how nearly he was related to them. It was the first opportunity he had enjoyed for some time to make his stereotyped speech, and he improved it.

THE State encampment of the G. A. R. will convene in Representatives hall, at the capital, to-morrow. The occasion promises to be one of the most important and interesting in the history of the order. And, by the way, the Grand Army of the Republic has some peculiarities in its current history which are as noticeable as they are unique. The membership is limited, of course, to those who served in the Union army during the war, and though the element from which it is exclusively recruited is rapidly thinning out by death the ranks of the order are constantly increasing. This shows that it is fast conquering the prejudices that have assailed it, and is gathering to its fold every man who "wore the blue."

HUNTING FOR SMALLER GAME.

The Receivers of Embezzled Denver Pacific Stock to be Prosecuted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. The parties representing the Kansas Pacific bondholders in the criminal action against Gould and Sage are evidently not satisfied with their attack on the two money princes. For several days mysterious whisperings have been heard of further contemplated steps in connection with the releasing of the $3,000,000 of Denver Pacific stock from the lien of the Kansas Pacific consolidated mortgage and its appropriation by the two trustees, Gould and Sage. There were other parties implicated in that unique transaction. It is alleged that Frederick L. Ames, E. Gordon Dexter, Ezra H. Baker and Elisha Atkins, all of Boston, obtained various proportions of the proceeds of the Denver Pacific trust stock, and that the testimony taken before the United States Pacific Railways Commission furnishes the details and the amounts received by these parties respectively. They were all signers of the memorandum of January 14, 1880, which provided for the appropriation of the trust stock. All these parties were out of the jurisdiction of the New York State courts, consequently the statute of limitation does not apply to them as in the case of Gould and Sage, and the defense which is so strenuously urged in their behalf could not be raised on the part of the non-resident receivers of the alleged embezzled stock. The penal code provides for the punishment of receivers of embezzled property, and under this section the prosecutors of Gould and Sage propose to proceed against the Boston parties by presenting their cases to the grand jury, and when indictments are found, applying for requisition papers and thus securing their arrest in Massachusetts, whence they can be brought to New York for trial. The punishment provided in case of conviction of receiving embezzled property is either fine or imprisonment, or both.

Meeting of the Central Labor Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Central Labor Union at its meeting yesterday protested vigorously against Assemblyman Rossche's Tenement House bill; denounced the sugar trust and the action of the cigar manufacturers who have determined to evict their tenant workmen; the book-keepers, and similar organizations; demanded that immediate steps be taken to frustrate the announced intention of down-town merchants to have the Saturday half holiday law repealed. Resolutions covering these points were adopted. A resolution binding the union to prosecute the sugar trust for conspiracy against the community was unanimously adopted. Several boycotts were determined upon.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proposed Congressional Legislation for the Coming Week--The Tariff Bill.

The Anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday Commemorated by the Republican National League.

Grave-Robbing--A Subject for Dissection by Young Lady Students--Arrested the Wrong Party.

Prospects for Congressional Legislation This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Business of genuine public interest in Congress is being delayed for the Tariff bill, which was, a few days ago, promised to appear before the House committee on ways and means this week. The majority of the committee, who have been diligently at work on the measure almost nightly in a room at the Treasury Department, report very little progress, however, and the United Press has information that it is likely not to be laid before the full committee until about the end of the month. None of the appropriation bills of general interest have been reported either, and the outlook is for a very quiet session until the Tariff bill gets out of the way, as the majority in the House have arranged to give it the right of way when it finally is reported. For the coming week neither branch of Congress will have any thing to excite interest.

In the House to-day there will be a call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills, and then every thing will give way to the consideration of measures relating to the District of Columbia.

Tuesday and Saturday have been, by special order, set aside for the consideration of bills from the committee on foreign affairs. Among the measures to be acted upon under this special order are the ones fixing the charge for passports at one dollar instead of five as at present; referring to the Court of Claims, the claim of the Compagnie General Trans-Atlantique for duties of tonnage illegally exacted, and providing for an international marine conference to secure greater safety at sea.

Mr. Dingley's Tonnage bill is unfinished business, and may be called up on Wednesday if the Urgent Deficient bill is not pushed to consideration. Friday is private bill day.

There are a number of investigations pending by regular and special committees in the House, among them the Reading railroad strike; affairs of the Government printing office; the Fort Brown (Texas) military reservation, and the formation of trusts.

It is understood that Mr. Wilkins will permit his bill providing for the issue of National bank circulation to the par value of bonds deposited to go over the week although the previous question has been called upon it, and it is on the point of engrossment and third reading.

The Senate will continue work upon the Blair Educational bill with a view to getting a final vote upon it on Wednesday. Mr. Edmunds has given notice that he will then demand consideration of the bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Company. It is barely possible that the Urgent Deficiency bill may come over from the House sufficiently early to give the Senate an opportunity to act on it before the end of the week; but inasmuch as the Senate is in the habit of adjourning over from Thursday to Monday, it is not likely that any thing of consequence will be done beyond that here outlined.

Anniversary Celebration of the Birth of Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was commemorated at the Republican National league yesterday afternoon. The club rooms were well filled with a distinguished audience of prominent Senators and Representatives and League members with their families. Dr. John P. Newman opened the meeting with prayer. The speakers were Senator Cullom, Fred Douglass, Simon Wolf and Captain O'Ferrall. Dr. Newman paid a tribute in his opening prayer to the life and character of Lincoln and its benign effects on our public life. Senator Cullom delivered the principal address. He said: "His real greatness lay in his wonderful insight into the truth and in his courage to proclaim it to a listening world against all opposition. In this he was more powerful and eloquent than Clay or Webster or Calhoun or Seward. In the conviction that he was right, and in the preistent advocacy of what he believed to be right, he arose above all party claims and methods."

In conclusion the Senator said: "The world is made better by recounting the virtues of such men as Abraham Lincoln. There is no one whose life teaches to Americans a grander lesson than that of Lincoln. The study of it will conduce to private and public virtue; correct ideas of our relations to each other, and inspire moral courage to stand by our convictions of duty."

Fred Douglass followed Senator Cullom. "Nothing new," he remarked, "could be said about the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. Not even with the aid of the electric light can any thing be seen that has not been seen before. The moral and mental greatness of Abraham Lincoln is more generally conceded than that of any other man of modern times. All classes, both at home and abroad, revere his memory as that of the highest type of American manhood. The colored people, whom I represent, wish to share with you in admiration of his character and perpetuation of his name. You may extol him as a statesman and a patriot. We revere him as a man and a philanthropist.

Captain Patrick O'Ferrall made the closing speech: "I was a boy in Ireland," he said, "when Lincoln was elected and the war broke out. The Irish people, however, felt an interest in the downfall of slavery and the perpetuation of the Republic." He came to New York, and enlisted in the army of the Union twenty-four hours after landing in America. He loved Lincoln, he said, "not so much for having saved the Union as for having emancipated the negro."

Grave Robbing—Arrested the Wrong Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—It turns out that the two men, John B. Lord and Daniel Hindman, arrested here on Friday night while driving through the streets with two dead bodies in a covered vehicle, were not grave robbers. They were simply on their way from the Columbia College to Glenwood Cemetery with the bodies of a Mr. Dake and Mrs. Leesdale that had been removed from their graves and taken to the college.

Last Thursday Mr. Lord, who resides near the cemetery, noticed that several palings were torn from the fence. This led to the suspicion that grave robbing had been going on. Investigation showed that Mr. Dake's body had been removed from his grave.

The next day some of the members of Mr. Leesdale's family heard that a body had been stolen from Glenwood, visited Mrs. Leesdale's grave and were startled to find that a bouquet of flowers which had been placed on the breast of the deceased, was lying on top of the grave among a lot of other flowers. Beyond this suspicious circumstance, however, there was nothing to indicate that the grave had been disturbed. Still it was deemed advisable to investigate the matter, and this grave was also opened and the body was found to have been taken.

Detectives were detailed to search for the missing bodies, and they soon located them at Columbian College. Arrangements were accordingly made to remove them from the college as quietly as possible, and Mr. Lord, with Hindman, the driver, and several others, went to the college on Friday night, but two police men, who had been watching the movements of the party, arrested them just after they drove away from the college. Hindman, the driver of the wagon, was held for having the body in his possession, and in the police court Saturday was fined twenty-five dollars for removing a body without a permit. Among the Medical students at the Columbian College are four young ladies, and the body of Mrs. Leesdale had been turned over to them, and the work of dissection, so far as it had progressed, had all been done by the young ladies. What was left of Mrs. Leesdale's body, as well as the body of Mr. Dake wase rointerred in Glenwood Saturday.

A RAID ON THE BUCKETSHOPS.

Inspector Byrnes Makes It Lively for the Outside Dealers in Puts and Calls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Inspector Byrnes was seized with another spasm of indignation against the bucketshops yesterday morning, and, accompanied by detectives and a squad of officers, he swooped down upon the lairs of these enemies of the stock exchange that abound on Lower Broadway and New street. It was a veritable raid, and the work was accomplished with neatness and dispatch. No announcement had been made of the intended visit, and the shops were all open and crowded with customers bent on making enough to carry them over Sunday. The inspector and his men made their appearance about eleven o'clock and caused great consternation.

The bucketshops of the Manhattan Company, the Standard Company, Minzesheimer & Claser, J. M. Stockton, Mc Donald & Weinberg, along New street, were all visited in quick succession, and the proprietors, and in several cases the employes were placed under arrest and marched off to court. Gilmer A. Lumpkin, known for his tendency to "lay down" on the boys when the market went against him heavily, was found at No. 51 New street, and, together with several of his employes, was forced to join the band of prisoners. Hart Bros. and W. A. Hammond, at No. 40 Broadway, helped to swell the disgusted throng, and a pale faced, woe-begone crew it proved to be as it was led along the slush-covered sidewalks under the legal restraint. At most of the places two or three boys were left in sole control. But the business was stopped, and there was neither buying nor selling. Holders of "wind" contracts vainly asked for settlements, but could obtain no satisfaction, as proprietors, cashiers and money were gone with the lively inspector. Hammond's was the only place where customers were receiving their money back. The cashier had apparently eluded the officers, and thus was enabled to cash the incoming checks.

The habitues of the bucketshops grumbled at the havoc the law had worked, but the Wall street bankers and brokers were in high glee, and rubbed their hands and laughed softly as they contemplated the work of the police. As the news of the raid was sent flying over the tickers it was read aloud, and the speculators who did not affect bucketshops rejoiced. The face of George W. Ely, secretary of the stock exchange, was wreathed in smiles as the story of the raid was told him. He declared the stock exchange had no hand in the matter, and that it was simply the work of the authorities, who had awakened to their duty.

It is believed that if the arrested persons should reopen their places before their trials, or the trials of the two bucketshop keepers who are now under indictment, they will be rearrested, as the police are said to be determined to keep the bucketshops closed.

All the prisoners, twenty-eight in number, were taken to police headquarters, where they were admitted to $500 bail by Justice O'Reilly. All will be examined in Jefferson Market Court to-day. The raid was made at the instigation of De Lancey Nicoll in the interest of a number of Wall street brokers. He employed two young men, familiar with Wall street, to get evidence, and he says the proof of violation of the gambling act is complete. Mr. Nicoll knows a young Princeton graduate who will testify that he lost sixty thousand dollars in the bucketshops in six months.

Sunk on Little Island Beach.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 13.—The *Sun's* special fom Norfolk says: This morning about four o'clock the bark Gray Eagle, loaded with scrap iron, bound from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore, went ashore on Little Island beach. She immediately filled with water, and lies in such a position that, with the continued easterly weather, she will go to pieces within twenty-four hours. The crew were saved by the crew of the Live-Saving station at Little Island, where they are now being comfortably cared for. Assistance has been sent from here by the Merritt Wrecking Company. The weather is very thick and dangerous along the coast.

Want the Governor to Call Out the Troops.

READING, Pa., Feb. 12.—General Manager McLeod and General Superintendent Sweigard of the Reading company passed through this city yesterday on a special train for Harrisburg. It is reported that they had a long conference with Governor Beaver in relation to calling out the State troops in the event of the coal and iron police being unable to properly protect such persons as may report for work at their collieries at Shenandoah to-morrow.

Snow Aiding the Strike.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The heavy snow storm to-day may interfere with the resumption of the Shenandoah collieries to-morrow. There is no indication of a large number going to work.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

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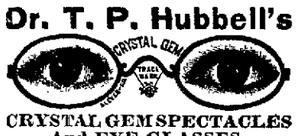

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ANTIQUE AMERICA.

Rapid Obliteration of the Foot-Prints of Those Who Went Before.

Major Powell's Plan for Preserving What Remains of Historic or Scientific Value.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Major Powell, director of the United States geological survey, is taking an enthusiastic interest in the proposed expansion of the National museum in this city, so as to make therein a vast collection of American antiquities, records and relics of the ancient peoples of the Western world. To a reporter who called upon him, Major Powell said that it will be a surprise to most people to know that England, France and Germany are paying large attention to American antiquities, and making far more extensive collections than any of the American nations, the United States only excepted, and they are vieing with the United States in this matter by sending expeditions to American coasts and to the interior of the country for this purpose. The great museums of London, Paris and Berlin already contain large and valuable collections of our antiquities, and the materials of early American history are rapidly being carried away to other lands. All of this matter has great scientific, historic and popular interest, an interest rapidly growing from year to year in America and Europe alike. The bureau of ethnology, under the supervision of Major Powell, is making an organized and systematic effort to collect and preserve these materials, and Harvard University is systematically collecting the relics of the mound-builders. The collections of European nations are made irregularly and so carelessly that much of their scientific and historic value is lost, though popular interest remains in them as curiosities. American nations, other than the United States, are doing very little to preserve such records, but are permitting them to be rapidly destroyed and lost.

"As to the fate of these relics of former peoples, if prompt steps are not taken for their preservation," Major Powell said, "they will soon be lost or destroyed." In his earlier visits to Utah Territory he found the ruins of many ancient pueblos, built of stone, and one, two or three stories high. The sites of these pueblos were along the streams which were used by these ancient people to irrigate the lands of that arid country. Since his earlier visits these ruins have all been destroyed. The materials of which they were erected have been used to build houses, stables, and fences for the present inhabitants. Many of the ruins had been destroyed anterior to his first visit to the country. Salt Lake City is the site of an old pueblo, and nearly every town in Utah is the site or in the neighborhood of an ancient pueblo, the vestiges of which are now almost wholly obliterated. A similar destruction of these relics is going on throughout the whole Southwestern portion of the United States. Farther east, too, they are being lost or destroyed in the same manner. For example, when America was first discovered there was in the region of country now embraced in the State of Missouri, a people who built their houses on mounds. These houses were constructed of timbers planted in the ground and standing erect, into which there were woven small poles and withes, and the whole covered with plaster. The people in themselves were very skilful in the making or use of pottery, and in many other arts and industries. Scarcely a vestige of this art remains. It is recorded in the travels of early explorers, and only a few fragments now remain on the ground. Similar illustrations might be brought up from every part of the United States. As time goes on, all these relics of the early culture of this country, of the ancient peoples who dwelt here prior to the advent of the white man, become more and more valuable, and rapidly the relics of their history are being lost."

Major Powell was asked as to how he proposed to awaken interest in this subject, and to check the destruction and obliteration of these foot-prints of people who have passed away. He said that, as it was proposed to organize an exposition in honor of the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, he believed that the occasion could be utilized for this purpose, or that a grand collection of the antiquities of America would be the most appropriate thing for such an occasion; and as it was believed that all the nations of America would take an active and deep interest in a grand international exhibition, they would doubtless be pleased to take each its share in the collection and preservation of these relics, and in this manner we might obtain for the great National museum at Washington a fine collection of the antiquities of America which would be of priceless value.

Murdered by an Over-Zealous Constable.

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 12.—The farm of W. J. Adams, situated about twenty miles south of here, was the scene of a serious and in all probability a fatal shooting affray yesterday morning. It appears from what can be learned here that W. J. Adams owed one Elbert Davis, who resides in the same neighborhood, $75, Adams giving as security Samuel Shields. Suit was instituted against Adams by Davis and Shields and judgment for the above amount was obtained. On Thursday the constable of that township proceeded to levy on three of Adams' horses. Adams, who resides in this city, was notified and at once started for the place, and on reaching there paid off the note and settled the debt on the condition that Shields and Davis pay all the costs. Nothing more was thought of the matter until yesterday morning about daylight, when James O'Dell, the constable, armed with a shotgun and backed by a posse went to the Adams farm and proceeded to levy on the horses, three in number, for the costs. Adams' son, John Adams, had charge of the farm and refused to let the horses leave the farm, whereupon O'Dell gave him the contents of a shotgun through the bowels. Young Adams is about twenty years old. He was reported as dying last night. The constable has not yet been arrested.

Fatally Torn by a Ferocious Dog.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 13.—Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lewis H. Harper, of Millrun, north of this city, left her two-year old boy with Mrs. Smith, her sister, while she came to town. The child was playing on the floor when a vicious coal-mine dog, that had an aversion to the boy, seized him, tearing and mutilating his head, and exposing his skull in several places. Upon examination it was found that one of the dog's tusks had penetrated the skull behind the ear, and there is little hope of the child's recovery.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Birthday of the Martyr President Celebrated by the New York Republican Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Republican Club of the City of New York gave a dinner at Delmonico's last night in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. About two hundred and seventy-five persons were present, including the following guests: Senator John Sherman, Congressman Wm. McKinley, Jr., and Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, all of Ohio; Senator W. M. Evarts and ex-Senators T. C. Platt and Warner Miller, of New York; Hon. W. B. Allison, of Iowa; Senator C. F. Manderson, of Nebraska, and Congressman Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

Among those who sent letters of regret were: Ex-Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin, General John C. Fremont, R. B. Hayes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court M. R. Waite, Governor Foraker of Ohio, Governor Oglesby of Illinois, Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Senator Geo. F. Hoar, Senator J. J. Ingalls, Judge W. Q. Gresham, General R. A. Alger and Hon. B. F. Jones.

The hall was handsomely decorated, included in the decorations being a portrait and banners that brought back the first Lincoln campaign. The president, Edward T. Bartlett, in his opening remarks at the conclusion of the banquet, said, among other things, that the recent convention of Republican clubs had produced a degree of party organization never seen before. Mr. Bartlett concluded with a tribute to the memory of Lincoln, and then the letters of regret were read.

The first regular toast was: "Abraham Lincoln: the Fame of such a Character, Brightening with the Progress of Humanity, can be Measured only by the Limits of a World's Gratitude and the Bounds of Time."

Senator Evarts, who, in the convention of 1860, moved to make unanimous the nomination of Lincoln, responded. He said:

"I am proud to be numbered with the members of this club, and to take part in this tribute to Abraham Lincoln. Where can we find a fame like his? His is a fame like that of Washington, and his career reflects upon Illinois a glory like that which Washington gave to Virginia."

Senator Evarts briefly outlined the career of Lincoln, comparing his fame with that of King David after the great series of debates with Stephen A. Douglass. "He was the leader, not of a party, but of a nation, that had risen to shake off the incumbrances that bound its limbs," said Mr. Evarts. "Though without an army or a navy, this Nation was able, as it would be again, to arraign on sea or land an armament able to cope with the armies of the world. And Lincoln lived to see peace over a subjugated, not a compromised, rebellion. [Applause] There was nothing left in the stages of human greatness but that this chosen leader should be a martyr [applause]; and that he should have been striken down on Good Friday, as the martyr of liberty, adds to his glory."

Other toasts were responded to, mostly of a partisan character, the remarks being mainly eulogistic of the Republican party and its past and present leaders.

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

James Albert, the Pedestrian, Breakes the Six Days' Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At ten o'clock last night, when the great six-days pedestrian match was concluded, the score stood:

	Miles.		Miles
Albert	621	Noremac	526
Herty	582	Dillon	564
Guerrero	561	Sullivan	388
Hart	546	Taylor	358
Golden	538	Tilly	320
Moore	541	Stout	207
Strokel	526		

Thus Albert beat the best previously recorded time of 610 miles in 142 hours, by eleven and one-half miles.

WHAT THEY WIN.

An estimate of the gate moneys, to be received be the men who covered 525 miles and over, is as follows:

Albert	$4,800	Moore	480
Herty	3,000	Strokel	360
Guerrero	1,000	Noremac	240
Hart	960		
Golden	720	Total	$11,550

The official record shows that Albert covered 621 miles and 1,320 yards in 140 hours, and that he rested 19 hours and 22 minutes. There were the usual scenes of jubilation at the close.

As Fresh as Any Man in the Ashland House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—James Albert, the pedestrian, was apparently as fresh yesterday morning as any man in the Ashland House. He took only his usual sleep Saturday night, arose early, and after breakfast, took a short walk with his wife. Later in the day he walked from Twenty-fourth street to Central Park and back, and will continue taking moderate exercise instead of lapsing into idleness. He says he will never enter another pedestrian contest, although he may participate in walking exhibitions. He is under engagement to appear nightly for a week with Dockstader's minstrels, and will deliver addresses in ring costume. Two proposed receptions in Philadelphia have been postponed in consequence.

A Kick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fitzgerald, the long distance pedestrian, says he suspects something wrong about Albert's record. He will not resign his claim to the championship until Albert has beaten him in a race where both take part. He will go into training at once, and hopes to arrange such a race for December, open to all comers.

Fought to a Draw.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Dan Custy and George Reynolds fought twenty-seven rounds to a draw in an up-town club room before about twenty spectators. Custy, who is the champion of Long Island in his class, weighed 140 pounds, and is twenty-seven years old. Reynolds, who is a Sixth ward boy, comparatively unknown to fame, weighed 137 pounds, and is twenty-five years old. He surprised all present by his work, which proved almost too clever for his experienced opponent. Both men were badly cut up at the finish, and were completely exhausted. Custy is to fight John Monaghan some time this week.

Jackson and Craighead's Gettysburg Monument.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—George C. Jackson and Alfred Craighead, officers of the Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry Association, Philadelphia Scott Legion, yesterday decided to erect their monument of Quincy granite, fifteen feet high, near Emmetsburg road, a short distance north of the peach orchard where they lost nearly sixty per cent of their number while engaged supporting Clark's New Jersey Battery during the hottest of the second day's battle. It will be dedicated July 2 next, during the reunion of both armies on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle.

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Boody Items.

Business is lively around Boody. Mrs. Levi Cross is on the sick list. Miss Josie Nientker is visiting in Decatur this week. James Hopkins has not received his portrait from Chicago as yet. H. E. Rosengrants went to Bolivia in his sleigh last Thursday. The brass band has not practiced any this year so far. The scholars of the Boody school will give an exhibition at the Town Hall March 16. The spelling school at the Madison school house was largely attended. Milton Robbins has been noticed with a smiling countenance of late. It's a boy, weighing 9 pounds. There was no school in the lower room last week on account of the teacher, Miss Kelly, being sick. S. H. Pitzer and wife will leave for Washington, Kansas, in a few days. Frederick Nientker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad Tuhrburg, deceased. Rev. Harmel has been holding a protracted meeting at the German church for the past six weeks and is still going on at a lively rate. There were 40 at the mourners' bench last Tuesday night. Rev. G. E. Heidel, of Decatur, assisted in the meeting a few nights last week. James Durning was seriously hurt while driving from Decatur in a road cart last Wednesday evening. It is evident that his horse got scared and threw him backward out of the cart, striking his head on the hard road, laying bare his skull. It is doubtful whether he will survive or not. HUSTLER.

Feb 11.

THE G. A. R. encampment is to be held at Springfield commencing Feb. 15, lasting two days. Comrade John McNulta, receiver of the Wabash railway made a rate of 1 cent per mile each way, whereupon the Chicago and Alton cut the rates fron. Chicago to $1.50 for the round trip, and the Wabash railway immediately met this rate. The action of the two roads has placed within the reach of nearly every veteran the opportunity of visiting Springfield at a cost so slight as to be hardly noticeable. The comrades should improve such opportunities when offered. Soon old age will keep them from such pleasures.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

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Four Brown Rough Beavers, Sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Five Black Rough Beavers, Sizes Two 32, Two 34 and 38, Sold For Twenty Dollars.
Four Black Diagonal Beavers, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes Three 32 and 40, Sold For $20.
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Two Brown Corded Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For $18.

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One Plain Black Beaver, Size 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
Four Black Diagonal, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32, 38 and 40, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
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" Green " " " " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen " "
Three Black " Fancy Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32 and 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
One Brown " " " " 40, Sold For Fifteen Dollars.
Three Gray Cloth, Braid Trimmed, Sizes 32 and Two 34, Sold For Thirteen Dollars.
Two Black Corded, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
One Brown " " " " " 40, Sold For Twelve Dollars.
Three Plain Black Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Two 44 and 42, Sold For $12.
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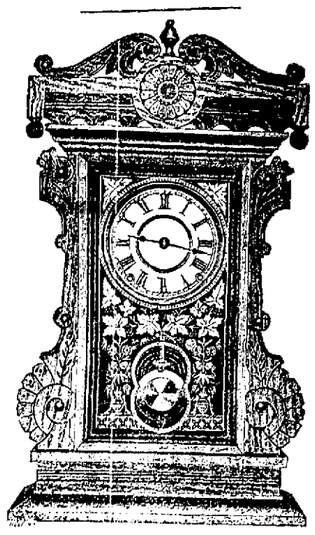

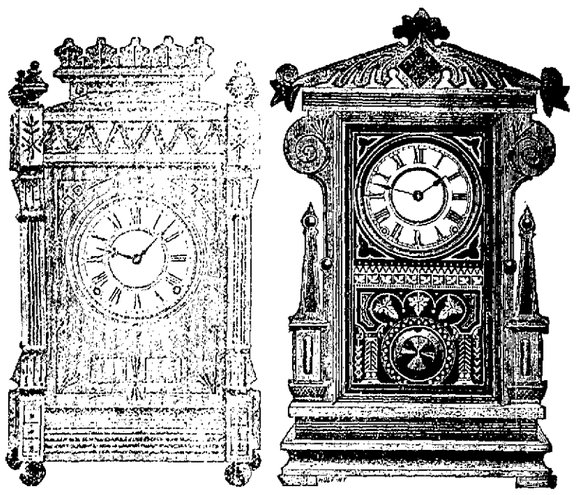

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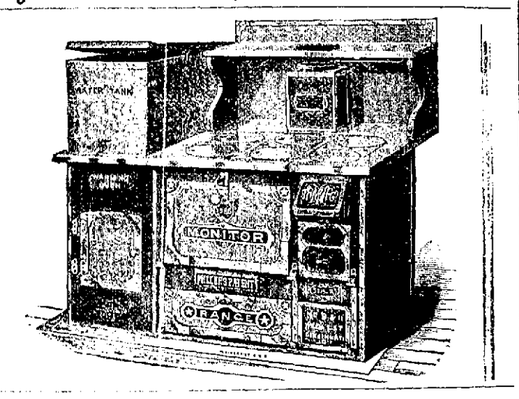

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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 13, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

LENT will begin this week.

THE "Man-Bear" to-night.

TEN degrees above zero this morning and a heavy frost.

THE Man-Bear remains one day only—*admission only 10 cents.*

RECEPTION and dance at Celestial Hall of Odd Fellows Thursday night.

BILL NYE coming Feb. 14. 21-dtd

PROMENADING in the sunshine was popular on Sunday. It was a bright day.

BILL NYE at Music Hall to-morrow night.

REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening at G. A. R. hall.

50c TICKETS for Bill Nye may be reserved without extra charge at Saxton's.

THERE will be great grief for Postmaster Jack and his assistants to-morrow.

USE none but Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam family flour.

THE famous Gorman Minstrels are in town and will hold forth at the opera house to-night.

DON'T forget that all leading groceries in the city sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

WESLEY NICHOLS, who had his leg broken in the Bramble gravel bank last May, is still confined to his home on Sigel street. He has not been out since, and gets about in the house on crutches.

KITCHEN utensils and the best of cooking stoves at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

D. F. HAMSHER is now ready to give inside figures on family carriages and stylish buggies.

JUDGE GRESHAM, one of the possible candidates for President, is presiding at the session of the U. S. district court at Springfield.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound. Family flour and fresh butter are specialties.

TELEPHONE orders to J. Lytle & Co. in opera block for Edam cheese, groceries, butter, oysters and Vienna bread.

FIFTY Reserve seats for Bill Nye, the funniest man on earth, on sale at Saxton's. 2d

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THERE were at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday 527 persons, and the penny collection was $7.39; there were 103 little ones in the primary department.

FINNAN HADDIE at Dinges & Cloyd's. j28-dtf

REV. JAMES MILLER Sunday morning made a pointed address on financial matters at the First M. E. church. It appears that the church is running behind $100 a month in expenses. The talk will stir up the membership.

SAVE your money by purchasing reliable groceries and table supplies at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

READ the description of the "Man-Bear." It is truly interesting. See local notice this issue.

THE February term of the county court began to-day in the circuit court room, Judge Nelson presiding. There are 110 criminal and about 50 other cases on the dockets.

"IT'S worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

FOR good coal, chunk and split wood, telephone orders to W. H. Shorb on North Main street.

THE instruments you want are the Haines Bros', and Packard organs on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

A TELEGRAM states that Frank Shonkwilder, a prominent young lawyer of Bement, will be a candidate for Congress in this (the Fourteenth) district on the Democratic ticket. He will run as an independent Democrat against Captain J. H. Rowell, the present member from Bloomington. How many votes will he get?

SEE Knode & Osborne on Water street for anything you want in the family grocery line. All orders promply filled.

THE illustrated lectures on the West Indies and Mexico, at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night, given by Prof. Fred Oder, of Boston, did not draw large audiences. There were but few present in the afternoon. The lectures were highly instructive and entertaining, giving a fund of information about the tropical country that cannot be had from books. Prof. Ober is a naturalist and explorer who has spent 10 years of his life traveling for the Smithsonian Institute.

YOU have a standing invitation to buy groceries and fresh butter at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

WHEN you go marketing call at George Ruebsamen's grocery store. There you will find a complete meat market.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Criminal Cases Now Before Judge Nelson.

This forenoon Judge Nelson convened the February term of the Macon county court. The jury was organized this afternoon.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Minor R. Alsup; bastardy. Dismissed by agreement.

Same vs. Wilhelm Borasch; bastardy. Suit dismissed.

Same vs. Davis Williams, George Hines and William Conn; giving away intoxicating liquor on election day. Motion to quash indictment. Decision reserved.

Same vs. J. S. Campbell and Michael McGinty; selling liquor to an inebriate. Defendants pleaded guilty to first count; nolle as to all others.

Same vs. George Bennett; gaming and keeping gaming house. A motion was entered by Senator Johns, attorney for the defendant, to dismiss the case for want of proper record in this court.

Same vs. James Steel and Willis Johnson; gaming and keeping gaming house: motion by Senator Johns requiring the circuit clerk to supply full and complete record of the circuit court in the case.

Neither motion is disposed of, the court taking time to look up the authorities.

This action is taken as a move to throw all of the gambling and other cases out of the county court because of alleged improper manner in which the same were sent from the circuit to the county court for trial.

THIS forenoon Marshal Mason cited R. C. Rawlings to appear before Justice Curtis and give legal reason why he shall not pay city license for conducting the Boston bankrupt sale of goods in Gallagher block. The ordinance calls for a fee of $400 a year for bankrupt sale of goods—such stocks as are brought here from a distance to be sold within a specified time. Mr. Rawlings refuses to pay and will fight the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Linn and L. Westermann left for New York Sunday night to buy a new stock of dry goods and carpets.

W. H. Gipson, who has been ill with pleurisy since before Christmas, is convalescent.

Mrs. John Beall, who has been seriously ill for several months, is but slightly improved. She is confined to her home on East Washington street.

A. S. Ramsey, editor of the Cheboygan (Mich.) *Tribune*, writes G. R. Steele that February 8, 9 and 10 at Cheboygan the mercury registered 24 to 30½ degrees below zero.

Mrs. Frank Webb has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Culver. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Hight.

Sidney Rundell, of Troy, N. Y., was a guest of Dr. J. N. Bills over Sunday. He is a son of an old friend of the doctor's, and is traveling for a wholesale collar house at Troy.

Dr. E. L. Buckley, of Baltimore, E. Sanderson, of Austin, Texas, and D. Musherall, of Canada, are at the New Deming. The party have the man-bear freak that they will exhibit in the vacant room north of the hotel entrance.

Miss Sarah Stine, sister of B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, is spending the balance of the winter in the south, visiting friends and relatives at Pine Bluff, Ark., Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans, La. She expects to return home about April 1st.

J. C. Millspaugh is in receipt of a letter from John R. Miller, who with the Decatur party, is at San Jose, Cal., where all will remain for two months and then start for home. In the letter Mr. Miller sent leaves of bright flowers blooming in the yard at San Jose; also a blade of green grass showing the grass to be five inches tall.

NEWS has been received that George Reed, formerly of Maroa, this county, was frozen to death near the town of Bow in Dakota in the January blizzard. Reed was a son-in-law of Daniel Schenck, of Maroa, and went to Dakota last October.

THE invitations have been extended for the first annual reception of Canton Decatur No. 19, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., to be given at Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening next. Music by the opera house orchestra. Dancing will be one of the enjoyments of the evening.

REV. W. H. PHESTLEY closed his series of sermons Sunday. "The Catacombs" was the last and one of the most interesting topics of the series.

Two colored young women got into a hair-pulling scrape last night coming home from church. They fought desperately for about five minutes. The row grew out of something one of the girls had said about the other at a party a few nights ago.

IT is likely that I. A. Buckingham, of this city, will be employed to assist in the prosecution of James Mounce for the murder of Adam Spear. Mounce is to be taken to Monticello on Tuesday for arraignment.

THE meeting of the Woman's club is to be held to-night instead of the evening of the 20th.

"MY little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

A DEFECTIVE flue early this morning caused a damage of about $10 to the dwelling on West Wood street occupied by George Kraft and family. The department arrived promptly and prevented further damage. Mr. Kraft, who is an old volunteer fire captain, was not greatly alarmed. He took it easy.

OFFICER BAILEY arrested Clint Maddox this forenoon for burglary and larceny, a charge preferred by Joe Claypool. Christ is in jail. Curtis issued the warrant.

THE finest skylight in the city is to be found at the "I situntilsnited" art studio. f13dtf

SATURDAY afternoon at her home on East John street Mrs. Elmer Butler was given a surprise party visitation in honor of her 35th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock, and Mrs. B. received a number of useful gifts. The guests present were Mrs. B. Cross, Mrs. F. Hill, Mrs. C. Hopping, Miss Willie Hopping, Miss Challie Clemmons, Mrs. H. Hunsley, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. G. V. Loring, Mrs. Ed. Bramble, Mrs. Risley, Mrs. G. Hardy, Mrs. Milkenbarger, Mrs. E. L. Davis and Miss Terhune.

DON'T fail to see the "Man-Bear" at the New Deming Hotel to-day and to-night.

An Evening in Japan.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of Stapp's Chapel will give Japanese entertainment in lecture room of church Thursday evening, February 16th, to which the public is cordially invited. Tea, the *real* article, will be served; also refreshments *a la Americaine*. Representatives from other oriental nations will be present. Admission free. 13-d4

Quite True.

At the opening of the county court to-day there was a large attendance of local offenders ready to be hauled over the coals. The cases number 110 on the crim. docket. There is more or less anxiety. "F. O. J." is the first spring poet to come to the front. He left the following without getting shot:

The police in Decatur, they are getting quite tart,
That's enough, don't you think?
When they *do* catch a gambler, they will break his heart;
That's enough, don't you think?
They take all he's got, and smash down the door,
They take him to jail to sleep on the floor.
Then, in prison they give him six months or more:
That's enough, don't you think?

Sales of Real Estate.

Russell B. Rogers to Henry H. Evans, lots 22 and 23, in block 3, village of Argenta—$78.

David Portwood to Eddie Wempsen, 100 acres in 14, 14, 2—$4,500.

Death of Robert Law.

Robert Law, for over 50 years a resident of Macon county, died Saturday last at his home, three miles east of Elwin, and was buried to-day, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. The deceased was afflicted with rupture and was aged 80 years, 3 months and 2 days. He was a life-long Democrat and was one of the oldest settlers of the county. He had been married four times. His three grown children are married. He leaves a widow.

Musical.

The Kate Bensberg English opera company appeared at the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Musical club before an appreciative audience of fair size numerically. The company gave the first production in this city of Halevy's charming three act opera "L'Eclair" (flash of Lighting), with the following cast of characters:

Henrietta, a Young Country Girl.. Miss Bensberg
Darbel, a Young Widow.....Louise Engel
Lionel, Lieutenant in U. S. Navy.....Ross David
George, a Young Englishman.....Ed. Knight

The opera was handsomely mounted and the singing was received with flattering approval. Miss Bensberg is a St. Louis young lady who lately completed her musical education in Europe. Her voice is charmingly sweet. Mr. Knight is one of the finest baritone singers our people have heard. He adds to his musical talent that of a natural actor. The opera was well sung but the acting of the ladies and that of the tenor, Mr. David, was lacking in many of the scenes.

A Benefit.

The Presbyterian church festival held in Miller's hall Thursday evening at Blue Mound for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. Bankson, was a success, the net proceeds being $35. We are glad of this manifestation of appreciation of his services to them, and only wish the receipts had been double the amount, for Rev. Bankson is a faithful worker for his congregation, and has sacrificed a great deal of time and money in order to defray the running expenses and lift the debt from the church. X.

The Man-Bear.

Dr. E. L. Buckley, local manager of museum freaks, stopped off in our town yesterday, having in charge a genuine curio, known to the museum public as the Man-Bear—a human being with flesh and power of speech having the perfect movements and bones of a bear. The doctor while making a local transfer of the curio from the Chicago museums to those of Cincinnati, and having the day to spare, has concluded to gratify the curious by allowing the Man-Bear to be seen at the large vacant sample room of the New Deming Hotel. To-day only, doors open from 3 to 4 and from 7 to 9 to-night. The Man-Bear is said to be the greatest of all living curiosities, and the exhibition proves amusing and entertaining as well as instructive. The man-bear as a curio is something of the Jo-Jo order, only characterizing the animal more fully than the latter. He possesses six finger-shaped claws on each of his fore limbs which are webbed out beyond the second joints, while the nails split in the middle and turn claw shape at the ends. The forehead is very low, not over an inch in height, possessing no brain power at all. Eyes about half the natural size, being very small and deep-set and having a glare peculiar to the lower animals. Jaws run down into the neck as do those of an animal; teeth, a complete absence of molars or back teeth, possessing only a few front teeth or snags which protrude from the jaws. Ears about as large as a silver quarter. The lower or hind limbs are formed exactly like a bear, besides there being no palettas or knee-caps at all. The feet are entirely without heels and his only mode of locomotion is upon all fours. The man-bear is alive, 27 years of age, weighs 153 pounds, and while there is no sense in his conversation he speaks plainly and distinctly, and in many ways to amuse the audience. He remains one day only. Admission only 10 cents. All physicians invited free of charge. *Don't miss this chance of seeing him.*

MRS. M. B. HALL has about finished the handsome army corps banner that she has been at work on for nearly a year. It is to be placed in Memorial Hall at Springfield on Wednesday. Those who wish to see the banner should call at 237 North Main street to-morrow. The banner has cost the lady $100, not counting her time.

YOU can get finer work at the "I situntilsnited" art studio than any other place in the city, now open and ready for business, over Peddecord & Burrow's bank. f13dtf

THE infant child of Ira Ringeway, residing near the St. Louis bridge, died on Sunday.

THIS morning W. A. Richardson was fined $3 and costs by Justice Odor for disorderly conduct. W. A. got funny Saturday night.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock p. m. Brethren of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.

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INTERIOR Decorating and Paper Hanging artistically done at reasonable prices. *Leave orders at the store.*
11-d6w1 LOUIS H. ABEL.

DIED.

At Forsyth, on Sunday, Feb. 12, of consumption, William Wellipp, aged 29 years.

He will be buried by the Forsyth Odd Fellows on Tuesday at Argenta.

Still There is More to Follow.

Dray loads of choice new Spring patterns of Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains have been coming in every few days for the past month at Abel's Carpet Store, and still there is more to follow. 11-d6w1

J. R. RACE & Co. have a fine line of MEN'S Plaited Flannel Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20-inch collar. daw

Grandma Nichols at Home.

On Sunday afternoon the reporter visited Mrs. Lucretia Nichols, the aged lady on South Siegel street, who stoutly insists that "Oh, I'm a hundred years old and past. I know I am, but I have lost the date. I had it down once, but I lost it." The old woman has not been out of the little house for five years, and has been unable to leave her room for five months. She spends her days in a little close room sleeping and sitting on the edge of the bed smoking a pipe, while a little house dog, of which she is very fond, runs about barking and apparently content to remain indoors. Mrs. Nichols has lived in Decatur since 1856. Her maiden name was Lucretia Latham, and down in North Carolina where she was born her father owned slaves. She married Belaver Britt, by whom she had 3 children. Her second husband was Joseph Nichols, who died in Tennessee. There were nine children by the second marriage. Four of the Nichols boys were in the Union army. Wesley is the only one living in Decatur. He is a cripple and has been unable to leave the house since last May because of a broken leg. The mother and son are the only inmates of the small house. A daughter who resides with her husband across the street comes over and ministers to the wants of the unfortunate pair. Grandma Nichols is not very feeble. The sight of one eye is affected, and her hearing is slightly defective. She hopes to be able to walk again.

The New Secretary.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, W. T. Evans, the new general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will conduct the gospel service in the rooms. In the meantime a reception will be tendered the new secretary by the members and friends of the association in the rooms, time to be given hereafter. It is especially desired that the active christian members and workers in the organization will be at this reception and give Bro. Evans a hearty welcome and gurantee of their earnest support. Watch for the date.

THE STAGE.

Amusements at the Opera House This Week.—Music and Comedy.

TO-NIGHT.

The new Mastodon minstrels, the Gorman Combination, have arrived in the city, and will appear to-night in a fresh bill of burnt cork music and fun. Speaking of the performance there the Peoria *Journal* said: "It was clever from beginning to end, and contained several new departures never seen here before. Prominent among them is a musical comedy entitled "Strawberries and Cream." It is James Gorman's latest, and for the benefit of those who enjoyed it, be it remarked, that last night saw its first production on any stage. It introduces several brilliant little novelties, and a burlesque drill was one of the funniest snaps of the evening. The ballad singing and Fred Lee's whistling rendition of "The Blue Bells of Scotland" took immensely, and the house, which was a large one, was in the very best of spirits throughout. E. M. Hall and George Gorman were great, as they always are, in their comicalities, and the stump speech of Gov. Add. Ryman was pronounced by all the most original and taking effort of the kind ever heard. Taken with the afterpart, which is one of the strong points of the company, and the show in its entirety is one of the very best in minstrelsy that ever came to Peoria."

"A MERRY SKIT."

Of Kate Castleton's rendition of "The Crazy Patch," which will be given here Wednesday night, the New York *World* says: "There is evidently much vitality of the snappy and vigorous order still remaining in "The Crazy Patch," as Kate Castleton is still riding the popular wave with the skit as her craft. Last night she was greeted by numerous admirers at the People's, who gave a generous welcome to the familiar features of the play, and due recognition to the several innovations that marked the production. Miss Castleton has many new opportunities for winning favor, and it goes without saying that she improves them all. Her new topical song 'Excuse Me, I'll Tell You No More,' afforded much chance for scoring hits, and the audience took to it in great fashion and demanded a repetition. The supporting company is of a good order, while the mounting is creditable."

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A MEETING of ladies will be held in the Women's club room in the Gallagher Block on Monday evening, Feb. 13th, at 7 o'clock, to discuss the question of employment for women and the prevention of pauperism among children. This question was referred to the Woman's Club by the charity organization society, and all members of the club interested in better methods of helping the poor are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting. Ladies not members of the club, interested in the work of the charity organization society, are cordially invited. 11-d2

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CORN—46¾ Feb; 46¾ March; 47⅛ April; 51 May.

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PORK—$14.02 March; $14.07 April $14.27 May.

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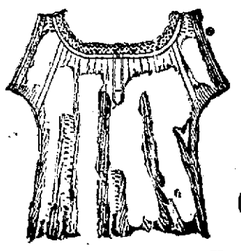

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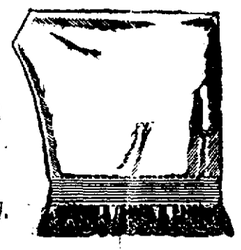

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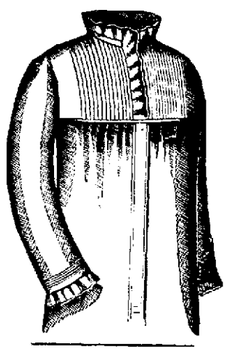

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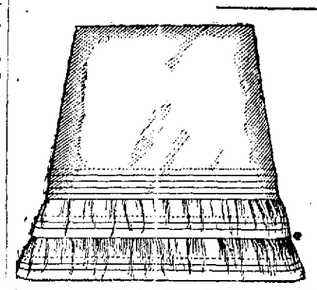

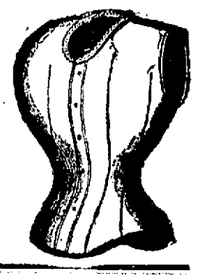

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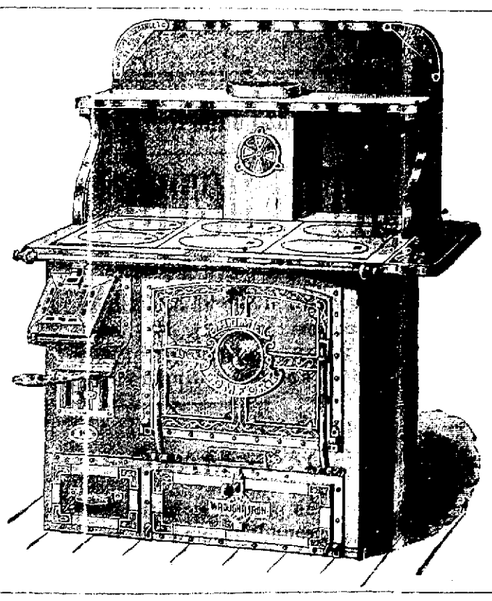

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

HOW CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS ACT UNDER BARBERS' HANDS.

The Kind of Baths and Shaves Which Uncle Sam Gives to the United States Senators—About Senator Vest and Mrs. Grant's Visit to Mrs. Stanford.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The barbers of the Capitol come into the closest contact with the great men of the nation. "No man is a hero to his valet," and even Edmunds loses his dignity when his bald head is shampooed by the yellow complexioned barber, with Dundreary whiskers, who presides over the senate barber shop. This Dundreary man has been here for twenty-five years, and he has shaved all of the senators since the war. Those long tapering fingers of his have twisted Roscoe Conkling's curl, when it was

IN THE BARBER SHOP.

still golden, and not the silver that it is now. Their muscles wielded the razor that kept the fat cheeks of Joe McDonald clean, and carefully left only a wisp of gray at his throat. Arthur, dandy that he was as to his shaving, had his face lathered here when he was vice president, and Chief Justice Chase has often come here for a shave. He has shaved Senator Morrill, he tells me, for twenty-five years, every session of congress, and John Sherman's long locks have been cut by his scissors. I asked him if he ever snipped the wings of the presidential bee which buzzed around them. But he did not appreciate the joke.

He tells me that most of the senators are "plain gentlemen," and some of their best stories are told in his chair. They talk to him, at times, of politics, and the most of them laugh and joke while he trims up their whiskers. "Senator Allison's beard," said he, "is a stiff one, and he likes to have it trimmed about two inches long." Beck has his head well lathered, and he is fond of a good shampoo. Many of the senators do not shave in the winter, because they care to protect their throats, and they fear bronchitis, and more shaving is done in the senate barber shop in the spring and the summer.

I asked the barber as to Senator Manderson, and he told me that he was a "nice little gentleman." He says Riddleberger is "plain in his manners," and he has never detected a trace of rum while shaving him. He cuts Senator Cullom's hair quite frequently, and he says it is growing surprisingly thin at the top. He shaved Wade Hampton's beard off last summer, and he describes Hampton's woe at seeing the change in his face. It took away all his resemblance to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and made him look quite an ordinary man.

I talked with this barber of some of his great customers of the past, and he told me how Charles Sumner used to correct his grammar, and how he was a fine gentleman of the English style. Roscoe Conkling reminded him of Sir Edward Thornton, who was once the British minister here, and Blaine was one of the most decent men in the barber's chair he had ever known.

This senate barber shop is paid for by the government, and the barbers get salaries. A senator of the United States receives $5,000 a year, and Uncle Sam pays also for his private secretary. He pays also for his shaves and his baths, and, I doubt not, these senators would vote themselves free feeds at the restaurants if they thought it would not hurt them with their constituents.

Speaking of the bath rooms, they have all kinds in this barber shop, and these fat millionaire senators take their Turkish baths free, and then lie down on a soft couch and smoke cigars until they fall into the arms of Morpheus. Some of them use the baths for reducing their flesh, and Philetus Sawyer lost ten pounds in this way last year, while Eli Saulsbury's thinness is ascribed to his frequent baths. Payne, of Ohio, is another man who takes many baths. Allison, of Iowa, prefers a shower bath, and John Sherman likes to have the cold water spout over his long, thin frame. Dan Voorhees has periodical fits of bathing, and for weeks he is as clean as a newly washed baby from his daily ablutions. Then he will not take a bath for a week. Turpie, the new senator from Indiana, has not yet patronized the senatorial bath tubs.

LELAND STANFORD.

Farwell, of Illinois, is a very clean man, and as for Hoar, of Massachusetts, he uses the scrubbing brush every day, and his skin is so scratched that it looks like a fine copper plate engraving done in rosy pink and white. Hoar believes that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and he keeps his face smoothly shaven. Senator Evarts has also lost weight in bathing, and he weighs just 100 pounds. He thinks a Turkish bath is good for colds; and as for Frank Hiscock, he takes free baths very frequently, and lets Uncle Sam scrub his skin for him. Blodgett, of New Jersey, takes the longest bath tub of the lot, for he is very tall, and Don Cameron always calls for perfumed soap, and uses three towels in drying. Blair takes his baths by wholesale, but he does not shave, and his hair is not cut oftener than once a month. Senator Walthall, of Louisiana, has not had his locks trimmed since he came to the senate, but Eustis has his big head barbered frequently. George Edmunds' hundred hairs are all numbered, but he has them trimmed twice a month all the same, and Philetus Sawyer likes to have his big head well rubbed, though he abominates "hair restorers." Plumb's rough beard is cut frequently, and he shaves every day. He likes a quick shave, and it never takes more than two minutes to go over his upper lip.

There is an electric bath here also, and it is said that the sparks fly out of Ingalls when he gets under it, he is so full of electricity himself, but as for Coke, of Texas, he can take a double charge and it will not phase him a bit. Eugene Hale likes electric baths, and Miller, of New York, could stand the greatest amount of electricity of any man who has ever been in the senate.

Over on the house side the representatives have to pay for their own shaves, and Holman has such a rough beard that he is shaved daily. The roughest face that ever looked at a speaker was that of Andrew G. Curtin, whose hairs were like the bristles of a scrubbing brush and who seemed to have a cowlick all over his face. Tom Reed's whiskers are thin, and the barbers say that he has only forty-five hairs on each of his cheeks. He never lets these grow long, however, and he pets the 100 golden hairs on his upper lip as though each of them was made of diamond dust and might fall to pieces if it were roughly handled.

Buchanan, of New Jersey, likes a good close shave, but he handles the razor himself, and only patronizes the house barber for the trimming of his whiskers. McAdoo shaves every day, and his wife sees that he is kept in good order. McKinley, of Ohio, keeps his smooth, dark face well cleaned, and there is a good deal of the dandy about Outhwaite, of Columbus. Foran shaves twice a week, and Boothman's red whiskers are frequently trimmed. E. B. Taylor gets a shampoo now and then at the barber shop, and he takes them dry, because he does not like to bend his sober face over the basin. O'Donnell, of Michigan, is very particular as to his shaving, and he wants the work done with dispatch. Burrows has his whiskers cut twice a month, and Tim Tarsney don't seem to care whether he is shaved or not.

Dick Townshend, of Illinois, is particular as to his face, and Jehu Baker will use only one kind of razor, and that is a light, sharp one of English make.

Mrs. Grant has been stopping this week with Mrs. Senator Stanford, and I saw her at a reception not long ago. It was at the senator's house, and it is hard to picture the gorgeousness of this millionaire's palace. Its walls are hung with the finest of paintings, and the most gorgeous portieres separate the large parlors. About the room are scattered pieces of gold embroidery, any one of which would be considered a prize by a housekeeper, and, while everything is so rich, there is no gaudiness about it. Senator Stanford, notwithstanding his $75,000,000, is very unostentatious in his ways. He is not averse to talking with newspaper men, and he is as cordial with a workingman as with one of his brother senators. He does not prize money overmuch, and he says that he gets nothing out of his great fortune but his board and his clothes. I doubt not, however, that it is good board, and his clothes, while not those of a dude, are well made, and of the finest material. He is a man of brains, and he is something of a statesman as well as a money maker.

GEORGE VEST.

Mrs. Grant is looking remarkably well, and she is still a young woman—for Washington. Women do not grow old quickly at the capital. At least, there are so many old women in Washington society that a lady does not stop going out until she has to walk with a cane and a crutch. Mrs. Grant appears to be between 40 and 50, though she must be older, and her hair is still free from gray. The family has received from Grant's book in the neighborhood of $500,000, and Mrs. Grant gets $5,000 a year from the government as a president's widow. She is much thought of here in Washington, and at Mrs. Stanford's reception all the noted people of the capital were present.

Senator George Vest, of Missouri, has been doing much speaking this session, and he has added to his fame as an orator. He is a broad, thick shouldered, short man, with blonde hair and a mustache that hangs down over his mouth. He flourishes his arms as he talks, and his words come forth freely. He is full of ideas, and he believes that Cleveland will be re-elected this year. Vest is now 57 years old, and he was a Confederate senator at Richmond during the war. He lives very well at the capital, and has a pleasant home near Iowa Circle.

THOMAS J. TODD.

Ladies Without Male Escorts.

The question as to the propriety of ladies going out in New York city to places of entertainment unattended by male escorts has ceased to be a question. They simply go when they wish to, and say nothing about whether it is proper or not; and that is exactly what they ought to do. A civilization which does not insure safety and respect to women as well as men after night is in need of improvement. Not every woman who likes concerts and theatres has male relatives ready to escort her. New York is full of independent, self supporting women, who like to go when and where they please, and ask no man's leave or aid, since they belong to no man. They go in twos, threes and fours to whatever entertainment they wish to see, and nobody respects them any the less.

In truth, it would be a sorry day for theatrical managers when they made their theatres less than pleasant for unattended women. They know very well that the bulk of their patronage comes from the beautiful and emotional sex, and ladies who are in the habit of going accompanied only by other ladies pronounce in favor of that habit. Sometimes they say they "don't like the care of a man." Of course, when the man goes along and pays all the expenses and acts in the capacity of conductor, it is necessary to make him feel repaid by the lady devoting herself to his eyes, ears and tongue, if not heart. This "having to be agreeable" becomes irksome unless she is much interested in the man. That is why she prefers a companion of her own sex. —New York Press "Every Day Talk."

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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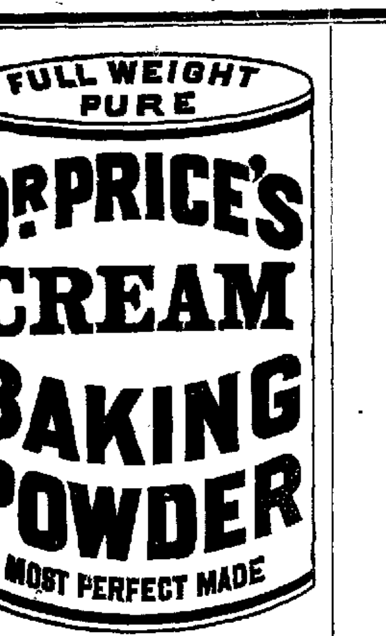

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CIMARRON TERRITORY.

How the Inhabitants of No-Man's-Land Govern Themselves.

The "Territory of Cimarron," or "No-Man's-Land," is an anomaly in the heart of the country. It is without government or ownership. It lies between Indian Territory and New Mexico and Kansas and Texas. No-Man's-Land is, perhaps, on the whole, the most appropriate name for it. It is no man's land, and no man, or no set of men, assume to direct or regulate its affairs with lawful authority. In the last Congress a bill passed both houses to annex the strip of territory to Kansas for judicial purposes, and to provide that the land should be open to settlement under the Homestead law, but that no settler should receive a patent for his holding until after five years' continuous residence thereon. After the bill had passed the Speaker learned incidentally that there was a job in it and that some Kansas landsharks were preparing for a holiday, and he induced the President to withhold his signature. So No-Man's-Land is still no man's land, and it is not recognized as a part and parcel of Uncle Sam's estate. There are about 7,000 people settled in the little territory, and they have formed a kind of communal government for their own protection. No-Man's-Land is 167 miles long by 34½ wide and comprises 3,687,360 acres. It is fertile, well watered, has valuable deposits of coal and a delightful climate. The inhabitants are mostly squatters from Kansas, Missouri and Texas. They are characteristic pioneers, and in the absence of laws have adopted rules for their own government. Not long ago a tough customer moved in from Colorado and refused to conform to the rules of the community. He was ordered to depart and refused. A committee waited on him to enforce his departure. He killed two of them. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to death. A public meeting was held and three men were selected to carry out the death penalty. They did so. Since then there has been peace. The communal organization has been in existence for four years. During that time there has been only four murders. There is a kind of committee of public safety that attends to the preservation of peace and order. There are churches and school-houses, court houses and villages erected and maintained by the voluntary contributions of the inhabitants. The people are now asking Congress to give them a Territorial form of government. It is not improbable that the Territory of Cimarron will be created by the present Congress, and that No Man's Land will become some man's land at last. The bona fide residents of the region could get along comfortable under their own rules, but they need a recognized form of government to protect them from traveling scalawags and neighboring desperadoes.—*St. Louis Republican.*

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WANTED—Young men and ladies to know that a good handwriting, rapidity and accuracy in figures, are indispensable in business, and lack of those requisites prevent you from obtaining remunerative employment. If you expect to succeed you should attend the day or evening session of the Central Business College, 252 N. Water street. H. NELSON, Principal.
feb1-d1mo

WANTED—Young ladies to learn shorthand. The business of amanuensis is light, pleasant and profitable. This like any other calling requires thorough preparation, which can be had at the Central Business College, 252 North Water street, for a moderate outlay.
Feb 1d3w* H. NELSON, Principal.

FOR RENT, Cheap, a house of four rooms. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union St.

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
Jan6-dtf

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153.
nov19-dtf COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sep119-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store.
July 18d&wt*

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UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

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Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.
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245 NORTH WATER STREET

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.
SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
Jan20 d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry Rue, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Rue late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, 1888, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1888.
HENRY MEYER,
j31-3w* Executor.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Webster street from Wood street south to the city limits.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of South Webster street, from Wood street south to the city limits, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, abutting upon the property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1888, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.
Decatur, Illinois, February 3d, 1888.
JAS. S. CARTER,
O. B. GORIN,
B. Z. TAYLOR.
feb3-d10t Commissioners.

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They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by W. C. ARMSTRONG Decatur, Ill.
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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Clydesdale and Norman

HORSES.

Have rented my farm and am going to California, and will sell all my personal property, without reserve, to the highest bidder, at my residence, 2¼ miles north of Harristown, Macon Co., 5 miles southwest of Warrensburg, and 9 miles northwest of Decatur, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 16, 1888,

the following described property.

HORSES—35 head as follows.—One eight year old imp. pure bred Clydesdale mare (Bucklys Lassie 309), one Canada bred Clyde mare 11 years old, one 23-32 Clyde mare, one six-year old ¾ draft mare, two five-year old ¾ Clyde mares, two four-year old ¾ Clyde mares, one eight-year old ¾ Norman mare, one nine-year old ½ Norman mare, one six-year old grade Norman mare, one bay mare, one three-year old 23-32 Clyde mare, four three-year old ¾ draft mares, one three year old ½ Clyde mare, one two-year old 23-32 Clyde mare, two two-year old ¾ draft fillys, four two-year old ¾ draft fillys, one two year old half Clyde filley. The above mares that are old enough have been bred to the Imp. Clyde horse Lochfergus Hero (2227) 3043. Two three-year old ¾ draft geldings, one three year old half Clyde gelding, one roadster mare bred to Decatur Chief, one black, Mambrino mare, an extra fine driver and perfectly safe for a lady to drive, four weanling colts. In my judgment the above horses are the best lot of grade draft horses that have ever been offered at public auction in Central Illinois, 29 of the number being mares.

CATTLE.—One six-year old ⅞ Jersey cow, one four-year old 15-16 Jersey cow, due to calve before day of sale. These are No. 1 milch cows.

HOGS.—A few Poland-China blood sows.

FARM MACHINERY.—Two farm wagons, one platform spring wagon, nearly new, one No. 1 top buggy of Wayne's make, one Wayne road cart, one bob-sled, one mower, one Victor hay-loader, one hay tedder, one hay ricker with rakes, two hay racks, one sulkey plow, one cultivator, one pulverizer, one corn planter with check-rower, one hand corn sheller, three sets double harness (one new), one single set of buggy harness. A lot of miscellaneous tools and articles. Also household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, bedsteads, washstands, bureau, chairs, cot, secretary, a new Leonard refrigerator, one double-barrel shotgun and many other articles.

A lot of shock corn and shock fodder and about 500 bushels barley oats.

TERMS.—Cash on all sums of $10 and under on sums over $10, notes with approved security, payable in nine months, without interest. A liberal discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. H. EYMAN.

J. H. KIRKPATRICK, Auctioneer.

TRAINS arrive from the east on the Wabash R'y at 7 a. m., and from the west at 10:30 a. m. Trains leave Harristown going west at 3 P. m., and east at 6:40 p. m. Jan19-wtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Isaac Gebhart vs. Mary J. Gebhart—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Mary J. Gebhart, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Gebhart that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1888.

Now unless you, the said Mary J. Gebhart, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Com. feb3 d4w

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.